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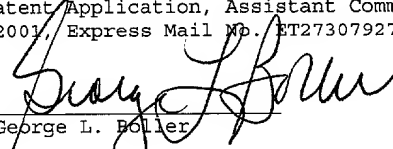
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a new non-provisional patent application claiming the priority of Ser. No. 60/239,537 filed 10 October 2000.

Inventors: Charles A. Wilkins and James O. Stoneburner

Title: SYSTEM FOR STRAINING SEPTIC TANK EFFLUENT
BEFORE DISCHARGE TO A DRAIN FIELD

The enclosures are:

- 1) Specification, Claims, and Abstract - 28 Pages
- 2) Drawings - 12 sheets containing Figs. 1-8, 8A, and 9-11
- 3) Declaration and Power of Attorney - 2 Pages
- 4) Assignment - 2 Pages + Assignment Cover

4) \$592.00 check for the filing fee for this application based on 33 claims included in 1) above, of which 5 claims are in independent form and Assignment recording fee. **The undersigned asserts the individual Inventor-Applicants' and Assignee's entitlement to Small Entity Status.**

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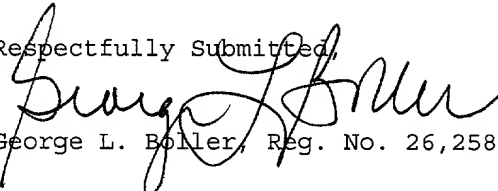
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